



St. Priscilla Parish Family

St. Priscilla Parish Mission Statement

We are a diverse community of caring Christians who celebrate Eucharist and proclaim the Gospel by service to all in the community.

March 4, 2007

FR. JIM'S JOURNAL



I am delighted that we have a group of people participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) this year at St. Priscilla. They will soon be entering into full communion with the Catholic Church and will complete their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. On the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of lent, they will be celebrating the three scrutinies. The scrutinies will be celebrated within the 9:00 AM Sunday liturgies. These rites take place after the homily during the Liturgy of the Word. They begin with prayer in silence followed by intercessions. Then there is an exorcism, which is in two parts. The first prayer is addressed to God, the second to Jesus. Following the exorcism the elect are dismissed to continue their reflections. We look forward to the day when they can join us for the entire Mass.

The readings are central to the three scrutinies. Therefore, even though we are in cycle C of the Sunday readings, cycle A will be used on these three Sundays. The Gospel stories include the Samaritan woman at the well, the healing of the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus from the dead. There is a progression from individual sin, to social sin, to sin and death. We must reflect on these readings with an acknowledgement of sin and the recognition that Christ has power over sin.

Conversion and reconciliation are first experienced through the process of Christian initiation, as they are at this time in those participating in the R.C.I.A. However this is a continual process for all of us. That is what lent is all about for all Catholics. Lent is a season that leads us to conversion and reconciliation once again. I want to let the elect know that we are all joining with them in their conversion and reconciliation over the next couple of weeks. May God be with us all!

I trust that your personal prayer was enriched by the Growing In Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) session last weekend. The focus of this session was to prepare us for our G.I.F.T. event, which is a series of three evenings of prayer. These evenings will give you the opportunity to participate in some forms of personal prayer over the next three weeks. We will experience these forms of prayer together and also have the opportunity to share our experience. Please join us on the

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Welcome!

The following families / individuals have recently registered in the parish.

We welcome them to our parish family.

Ms. Rachel Bdair
Livonia, MI

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Burke Sr.
Livonia, MI

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Cossin
Livonia, MI

Ms. Tina Fourné
Farmington Hills, MI

Ms. Jamie Gruich
Livonia, MI

Mrs. Elizabeth Kasperek
Livonia, MI

Mrs. Elaine King
Farmington Hills, MI

Mr. & Mrs. Jason Keith
Redford, MI

Mr. Joseph Mellert
Livonia, MI

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Nabozny
Livonia, MI

Mr. Ray Nabozny
Farmington, MI

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pertunnen
Livonia, MI

Mrs. Mary Seefeld
Detroit, MI

Mr. Chris Thompson
Livonia, MI

"...To everything there is a season
and a time to every purpose
under heaven..."



a time to be born.....
a time to love.....

a time to heal....Hank Talaski, John Wasilewski, Mark Nemeth, Patricia Diggs, Grace Rau, Audrey Koroly, Dick Schmidt, Geri Omilian, Margaret Gehringer, Jean Alcalá, Edward Haycock, David Leppler, Rita Sullivan, Andy Marinko, Mary Ann Keller, Jim Lamberts, Joyce Empson, Dave Dempsey, Richard Jacobs, Steven Wilson, Mark Williams, Roger Snow, Ron Cross, William Bonanno, James Pongracz, Kati Fennimore, John Williams, Robert Selasky, Donald Johnson, Francis Vincent, Mary Louise Griffin, Merle Grebeck, Mary Woodall, Clara Barry, Mary Powers, Dick Noth, John Musico, Jack Start, Rose Powers, Blanche Kennedy, Kathleen Jess, Rita Durkin, Ann Tario, Rosalie Roland, Steven Wilson, Rose Vincent, Ralph DeFranco, Vaughn Jenkins, George Jann, Eileen Kearfott, John B. Krol, William Pertunen, Joann Corsi, Helen Parkin, Richard Fleck, Susan Citnar, Barry Broden, Catherine Dwyer, Mike Warner, Randy Magee, Ruth Kasenow, Elaine King, Eleanor Rakozy, Mary Geuder, Mary Kathleen Geuder, Beverly Ashmore, Nathaniel Adams, Audrey Negro, Ana 'Moreau' Trivax, Christopher Bloetscher, Ed Potocki, Nancy Jones, Kathleen Roegner, Jacqueline Schmeichel, Barb Phillips, Gertrude Johnson, Nancy Jones, Eva Contratto, Linda Engren, Judy Granata, Alexis Kujala, Barbara Schultz, Andrew Wood, Antonia DiPonio, Robert Greenwald, Nancy Trombley, Gladys & Pat Romano, Jay Jeffrey, Jack Young, Grace Irish, Mary Louise Griffin.

..a time to die....

Please hold our Service men and women in your prayers ..Grady McElhinney, Sean Redigan, Bobby Wentworth, Steve Reynolds, Justin Boomgaard, Samantha Ciaramitaro, Peter Herrmann, Griffin Schager, Byron Hemphill, Vance J. Nannini, Rachael Brown, Robert Albro, Michael Lanctot, Richard Bastien, Robert E. Oldani, Seth Janisse, Christopher Masel, Ryan Masel, Robert Uren, Jr., Fletcher Armstrong, III, Michael Goodrow, Dan LeClere, Tanya Dudek, Nicole Pawlowicz, Nicholas Mitchell, Ryan Bierschbach and Marc Hudzinski.

To have someone from your family enrolled on the prayer list, please call the church office. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that the condition continues and that prayers are still needed.

☘☘ **Handmaids** ☘☘

March

- 8 Grace Becht
Barbara Garland
- 15 Dolores Murphy
- 22 Marge Kelley
Barbara Beauchamp
- 29 Jean Socolovitch
Sherry Concatto



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 4th, 9:00 AM

Deceased Members of the Vettraino, Fragnolli, Morelli & D'Agostino Families
Umberto & Giacinda Tartaglia by Family
Jane Paval by Husband, John Bob Colomina by wife, Velma Billy Collins by Pat Petriches

11:00 AM

Pearl Lark by Connie Lark
Joseph Barany by family
Jim Bellingham by Jim & Monica Haach
Joseph Boyle by Parkin Family

Monday, March 5th, 8:00 AM

Ed Contway by Rita Landis

Tuesday, March 6th, 8:00 AM

John Turjillo by wife, Rose

Wednesday, March 7th 8:00 AM

St. Priscilla Ushers

Thursday, March 8th, 8:00 AM

St. Priscilla Funeral Luncheon Crews

Friday, March 9th, 8:00 AM

Ed Contway by wife, Peggy

Saturday, March 10th, 4:30 PM

Ruth Campeau by husband, Gary

Deceased Ushers

Davind Collins by Gloria Bowman

Intentions of Edward Haycock by Carol

Cash

Anthony Kozlowski by Frances Kozlowski

Thomas Smith by Sophia Kaminski

Sunday, March 11th, 9:00 AM

Andrew Marinko by parish Family

Sylvester Pavlock by John & JJ Gallagher

Joseph Jarrett by John & JJ. Gallagher

Pat Barill by wife, Virginia

11:00 AM

Anna Iafano by Elvira Iafano

Italo Serra by wife, Aurora

Andrew Marinko by Mr. & Mrs. William

Bonanno

Nancy Laitila (4th Ann) by Alice & Janice

Verville, Laurie & Nick Cameron

| DATE | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | ALTAR SERVER |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| March 10th 4:30 PM | S. Atherton J. Nannini | C. Zupanich, T. Jones, D. Judd, M. Keith, S. Konal, S. Garchar, P. Stebbins | A., A. & V. Gorecki, K. Palleschi |
| March 11th 9:00 AM | L. Flaherty R. Clemak | M. Lyman, M. Bogarett, K. Tuttle, M. Tuttle, M. Burns, J. Goode, L. Goode | M. Yokom., L. & C. Kane, M. Dreier |
| March 11th 11:AM | J. McCallion L. Barrett | L. Curtis, B. Strohmer, R. Landis, C. Lark, J. Konopacki, J. McLellan, K. Kermodé | N. Cameron, K. Coleman, B. Lund, E. French |

Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to attend.

March - USHER SCHEDULE - TEAM B

BINGO Team 1

Floor Operator: Bill Statetzny, Beverly Holderith, Ellen Bishop, Lue Jarrett, Dick Schmidt, Alec Yorkchak, Mary Kay Lebourdais and Jake Subatch.

Door Captain: Peggy Contway, Bernice Pawlowicz, Louise Bridgeman.

Cashier: Judy Waling

Bookkeepers: Jackie Bender and Bernie Paquette.

Kitchen: Anita & Rita Pastucha, Jean Socolovitch, Evalina Bryant, Yolanda Kiel, Richard & Sherri Orell.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Joni Benson, DRE
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Calendar Update: Students in Grades 1-8 will have class on Wednesday March 7 and Thursday March 8. Preschool/Kindergarten children will have class on Sunday March 11, 18, and 25,

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPRATION

Children preparing for First Reconciliation are to attend the Parent/Child Workshop on **Saturday, March 10th from 10 AM to 12 Noon.** Please enter through the Activity Center doors so as not to disturb the Women’s CHRHP Weekend Retreat. Children are reminded to bring their special Reconciliation Book. Chapters 1—5 should be completed.

“Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray.”



It takes training, preparations, and great effort to climb a mountain. But it is always worth it; spectacular views, pure air, and exhilarating satisfaction are the rewards for the hard work. Our spiritual journey toward God is a lot like training for and climbing a mountain and then basking in the view from the top.

We can use the image of a mountain to lift our hearts and minds to ponder the splendor of eternity and the glory of God. A mountain symbolizes reaching up to God, going higher spiritually, expanding our vision, seeking unity with God.

Scripture tells us that God responds to our needs from the “holy mountain” (Psalm 3:5); that God’s justice is like the “highest mountains” (Psalm 36:7) and that all nations will stream toward the Lord’s house, the “highest mountain” (Isaiah 2:2). The Bible also gives us stories of people who have mountaintop experiences in which they encounter God.

High up on the mountain Abraham is more open to God, able to hear and know what God wants. On Mount Horab, “the mountain of God,” Moses sees a bush that is burning—but the bush is not consumed by the fire. Atop Mount Sinai, God gives Moses the Ten Commandments and centuries later Elijah went to Mount Horeb to be with God and to receive a sign of God’s presence. Much of Jesus’ teaching is from elevated locations, as we see in today’s Gospel when Jesus reveals his glory with Peter, James, and John atop a mountain. This is called the Transfiguration.

We are called to encourage each other to reach for the greatest heights in our relationship with God. God calls us to reach up, to stretch ourselves, to strive for great heights of love and understanding. The mountain is a symbol to remind us of this calling. May we be inspired with the teachings of Jesus to spend time with Jesus talking and listening in prayer, to learn his ways and to strive for peace and joy in God’s Kingdom.

**Meetings/Events
Of the Week**

- Mon-3/5**-Adoration 8:30am-8:30pm
 Youth mtg-7pm-Hall
 Social Comm.-7pm
- Tues-3/6**-Bible Study-10am
 Bingo-6:30pm
 Women’s CRHP / Ed Comm. -7pm
- Wed-3/7**-50+ club-12:30pm
 Rel Ed 4:45-6/7-8:15pm
 St. Vincent de Paul-6:30pm
- Thurs-3/8**-Rel Ed 4:45-6/6:30-7:45pm
 Bible Study / Choir-7pm
- Fri-3/9**-Soup Supper -6pm
 Stations of the Cross -7pm
- Sat-3/10**-Men’s Fellowship-7:30pm
 Passion Play rehearsal-8am
 Women’s CRHP Weekend-8:30am
 1st Eucharist Parent/child
 Workshop-10-12 noon
- Sun-3/11**-RCIA-9am Scrutiny/Pre/K-11am
 Women’s CRHP weekend
- Prayer Event -Lectio Divina-4pm**

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE
BALLGAME!!**

MEN OF THE PARISH, 29 years and over, this is our 23rd year and we are ready to start the 2007 season. We usually play every week on Wednesday so if you’re interested in baseball and would like to join our team call Ken Lesner at 248-473-3917 or 248-790-4559 or Barb at 248-790-4551 cell, so you can register to play. We thank you in advance for your support. This is a great way to meet and make good friends, have a good time and just plain have fun.

St. Priscilla’s is still a self-funding team and we will have a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Sunday, March 25th at J.B. Bamboozles, 32350 Eight Mile Road in Farmington Hills, MI., from 2-5pm. For a donation of \$10 it’s all you can eat spaghetti, salad, rolls, draft beer and pop. Help support our men’s softball team by joining us. Tickets can be purchased in the hall after all the masses during March hospitality.

following evenings:

Date and Time

Sunday, 3-11-07, 4:00 to 5:30

Sunday, 3-18-07, 4:00 to 5:30

Sunday, 3-25-07, 4:00 to 5:30

Topic

Lectio Divina: Praying with Sacred Scripture and the Psalms

Journaling: Praying with spiritual reading and discerning God's will

Praying with religious images

I look forward to praying with all of you. Happy Lent!

Love and Peace,

Fr. Jim

St. Priscilla Stewardship

Weekly amount needed to meet budget.....\$8,700.00.

Sunday Offerings: 2/25/07

\$8,741.22

+41.22

Thank you for your continued support.

Don't forget your flower memorial envelopes.



fasting + alms + prayer

St. Vincent de Paul Notes

Here is an accounting of our stewardship for the period 10/1/05-9/30/06. as reported to the Archdiocesan Council of Detroit.

| INCOME | | EXPENSES | |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 7% Fund | \$35,323.00 | Food | \$18,465.00 |
| Benefactors | 7,276.00 | Contributions | 6,156.00 |
| Poor box | 1,088.00 | Housing | 6,159.00 |
| Grants | 4,125.00 | Utilities | 8,967.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 351.00 | Medical | 480.00 |
| | | Transportation | 1,753.00 |
| | | Miscellaneous | 448.00 |
| TOTAL | \$48,163.00 | TOTAL | \$42,428.00 |

Contributions to the District, Archdiocesan and national Councils:
\$3,624.00

Behind the numbers there is a message of love and caring for the poor. It says the members of the St. Priscilla Family are following Christ's mandate to love our neighbors in need.

* Editors Note: for those new to the parish, the 7% Fund is our way of supporting the work of the St. Vincent de Paul society. Every Sunday offertory collection has 7% removed and given to the work of St. Vincent. Thank you to all who support our parish and our SVDP work.



Sunday, March 4th:

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
Lk 9:28b-36

Monday, March 5th:

Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 6th:

Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 7th:

Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 8th:

Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 9th:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 10th:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday:

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

Livonia St. Mike's

CYO Football:

Boys in St. Priscilla Parish who will be in Grades 4 through 8 in the Fall of 2007, are invited to play football for the St. Michael's Gaels. Registration, **THIS WEEK, Thursday, March 13th, 2007 between 6:00—8:00 pm** in the St. Michael cafeteria (11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, between Merriman and Farmington Roads.) For further information, please contact John Widmer at 248-471-6767, ex 11. or e-mail jwidmer@frohmwidmer.com.



Reflections on Readings of March 4th
by Deacon Bob Fitzgerald

Today's Gospel is the account of the transfiguration of Jesus on the mount. This was a wonderful experience for his apostles because for the first time they witnessed Jesus as the risen Christ in his glorified state. It was a preview of things to come.

A spiritual encounter with the Lord can be a very emotional and profound experience for someone. These sometimes happens while on a retreat or after a traumatic event. I believe that they occur to reinforce our faith and as a means of expelling some of our doubts. They are not, however, something that we can expect on a regular basis. While they serve a purpose, they should not be what life is all about. We must live in our everyday world with all it's problems and pitfalls. Just as Christ tells his apostles that they must go back and complete their mission, we must live in the real world while trying to carry out our own missions. Often these are everyday responsibilities; sometimes boring, sometimes painful. They are seldom exciting or out of the ordinary. We can make them very meaningful if we recognize them as part of God's will in our life. The frustrating and trying things that we encounter along the way can be offered up in prayer for all the world's needs or for individual desires.

Lent is a time when we strive to figure out what God is asking us to do and then start ridding our lives of the things that get in the way of our mission. God's plan is tailored especially to fit me. I should look at my talents and abilities as well as my circumstances and who in my life needs me. Then I can ask myself what God would like me to do to help make our world better. Who could use my help? Who needs encouraging or uplifting in my life? Whom do I need to forgive? How generous am I with my things and my time? All of these things will benefit me and make my life more meaningful. God is asking me to appreciate my fellow man which in turn leads me to new friendships and expands my whole being. It helps me improve my faith in God and his other children and, most importantly, in myself.

Let us try keeping God in thoughts all through the day in everything we do and make this lent a real life improving experience just as the transfiguration was for the apostles.

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Monday-Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:Mass-8:30PM—Chapel
G.I.F.T. Event on Prayer
3/2; 6-9PM or
3/4; 12:30-3:30PM
Join us to explore the many options for personal prayer.

Fridays - Soup Suppers
3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 - 6:PM

Stations of the Cross
3/2 at 12Noon
3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 - 7:PM

Sunday Prayer Events - 4pm
3/11— Lectio Divina; praying with Sacred Scripture & Psalms
3/18 - Journaling; praying with spiritual reading, discerning God's will.
3/25 - praying with Religious Images

Communal Penance
Saturday, 3/31-1:PM
St. Maurice
Monday, 4/2-7:PM
St. Michael

The Luck of the Irish can't rub off if you're not there!!

St. Patrick's Day Party at St. Priscilla

Saturday, March 17th
7-10PM in the Activity Hall

DJ / Dancing and Door prizes
Fun for ALL ages

\$5 per person / \$15 for a family of 3 or more.
Tickets on sale NOW:
in the office and after the weekend Masses.
Food & Beverages served. (including green beer)
Sponsored by the Social Committee

St. Vincent de Paul

Pantry Items
St. Vincent de Paul
Pantry Items

Peanut butter, Canned fruit, pasta dinners & spaghetti sauce, Pancake mix and syrup laundry soap.

Drop-offs can be made at mass (BIG BLUE BARRELL) or any-time at the parish office.

MEETING DATE:
First Wednesday, 3/7/07-6:30pm.



Thank You

Many thanks to the members of the Tuesday Bible study group who collected personal care items for the homeless. The following letter was received from Temple Israel.

December 26, 2006

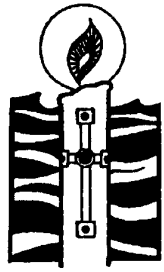
**St. Priscilla's Bible Group
Mary Rice**

Dear Mary,

I wanted to take a moment to thank your club for your kind donation of toiletry bundles during the week of December 17th when Temple Israel participated once again with the South Oakland Shelter to care for the needs of the homeless. Because of generosity like yours, thirty people who have no home today were given food, shelter, basic sundries, clothing and most important, the utmost in care and respect. I wanted you to know that you made a significant difference in their lives.

Through the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of people like you, this program was once again a success by every standard. Thank you once again for your donation.

Personal care items and snack foods were also sent to three women who are serving in the U.S. Air Force in Iraq. A package from home is always welcome.



Images of Lent: LIGHT

Candle light—a flame which pierces the darkness, guides the lost, calms the fearful.

Today we pray with the Psalmist:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The light of the candle reminds us that Jesus came into the world as the Light: “the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness....” Each one of us receives this wonderful light and can say with faith: **my** light....**my** salvation. The prayer becomes our personal witness of faith.

Cardinal Newman who knew many times of darkness and discouragement gave us a beautiful hymn which speaks of his journey of faith:

Lead Kindly Light
Amid encircling gloom
Lead Thou me on...

This **Kindly Light**—the Phos Hilaron—is gentle, not glaring nor harsh. The holiness of God Almighty is reflected in light, a light so brilliant that we call it Glory. Peter, James and John saw Jesus in glory, Paul speaks of it— and so we pray:

Enlighten us with your word,
That we may find the way to your glory....

Parish Nurse Ministry

Parish Nursing promotes healthy living and disease prevention, including physical, psychological, spiritual and social aspects of each individual. Areas we are available to assist with include health education, assistance with health referrals, individual health counseling including home visits, training of volunteers to serve in various areas of the health ministry and to promote an understanding of the relationship between faith and health. To request assistance please call the parish office at 248-476-4700.

**Christ Renews His Parish
“A Renewal Weekend”**

**Women's Weekend
March 10-11, 2007**

Call Carole Krol
248-442-7248 or
Mary Pugliese
734-420-2876



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Saint Priscilla Youth Ministry
All high school teens welcome
Monday nights 7-8:30 p.m.



Graduating Seniors- Mark your calendar now for a Baccalaureate Mass and Reception being held in your honor on Sunday, June 3rd. More details to come.

Special thanks!

Special thanks to our snack providers for the month of February: **Christine Depowski, Mary Pugliese, Mary Jane Graham, and Sandra Arnould.** It's a simple snack but the teens just love this part of the night and we are very thankful to our parents and parishioners who communicate their support of these young people by treating them to a special snack at the end of our night.

Youth Ministry Support Team Meeting

A reminder that our next Youth Ministry Support Team meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00** at youth room in the parish office. If you are interesting in supporting the youth ministry efforts here at St. Priscilla I invite you to join us. We will be discussing some of the current plans and looking ahead to the future plans for youth ministry.

Last week's LIFE Night was entitled "MASSive". Our night was centered on the topic of Mass. We played a "MASSive Memory" game to see who could remember the details of the Mass just celebrated the day before. **How well would you do with the following questions:** *What color vestments did the priest have on? What Sunday did we just celebrate? What was the homily about? Name one person we prayed for in the prayers of the faithful. What was the psalm response? What was the Gospel about? What was the song during communion?*

Our night then consisted of learning about one portion of the Mass- the Eucharistic Prayer. This week we will be watching for the epiclesis, the elevation and the Fraction Rite. Next the teens put themselves into one of the following categories:

1. Love to go to Mass.
2. Do not mind going to Mass but they don't really get much out of it.
3. Rarely go to Mass or only go because they are forced to by their parents.

Using these groups for our small groups we helped the teens come up with ways to more fully engage in Mass. Finally our night concluded with Father Jim meeting us in the sanctuary for our closing prayer. He shared with us why he loves Mass and why he feels it is so important to his life and the life of the Church. He gave the teens a blessing and words of encouragement to be witnesses for the whole congregation.

Youth Ministry Supporters, we need you...

Moms, dads, grandparents, young adults, families with young children, families with older children, this invitation is for ANYONE who would like to support our youth ministry. One easy way is by becoming a snack provider for our Monday night meetings. Currently we have eight names on the list and we work on a rotation basis. The more names we add the fewer times each person will be called. Interested? Just call 248-476-4700 ext.442.



DO YOU NEED A RIDE –IT'S JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY
Livonia Community Transit
734-466-2700
\$2 each way.
Call 1 week in advance to secure your time and place.

Day of Recollection
"Tomb Become Womb"
Holy Week and Beyond
Wednesday, March 21, 2007
Daytime Reflection
9:AM– 2:30PM
(Includes Lunch)

Presented at St. Paul of the Cross

Passionist Retreat Center

- ◆ Arrival & registration
 - ◆ Opening conference in Library
 - ◆ Personal time following opening conference & lunch
 - Sacrament of reconciliation
 - Quiet reading & reflection
 - Grounds –weather permitting
 - ◆ Second conference
 - ◆ Eucharist & Ashes
- \$16/ \$15 Seniors

To reserve your space call
 Marion Russette at 313-534-0914
 Mitzi Hanlon at 313-532-7950 or
 Marcia at St. Paul's Center at
 313-535-9563.

Do You Need to Get Away?

An elderly female parishioner would like to travel on a comfortable train with another elderly female parishioner to the beautiful state of Arizona, staying there during March and possibly April. If interested please call Corinne Bruder at 248-471-9514.

Parish Nurse Ministry
submitted by Kay Kermode



CPR Guidelines 2005

Change Highlights

The 2005 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care has brought about a number of changes. The chart below provides highlight and overview of some of those changes. Additionally, St. John Health Parish nurses are modifying the procedure for teaching CPR classes. More information will be available soon.

Additional information about CPR guidelines is available at www.americanheart.org. you may also call St. John Health Connect at 1-888-440-7325 for upcoming classes.

LAY RESPONDER

| | OLD | NEW |
|---|---|--|
| Rescue Breaths | Deep breath at 2 seconds/ breath | Normal breath given over 1 second until chest rises |
| Chest Compressions to Ventilation Ratio | 15:2 Adults 5:1 child 5:1 | 30:2 Adults/Child/Infant |
| Chest Compression Rate | 100/minute-Adult/Child 120/minute-Infant | 100/minute-Adult/Child/Infant |
| Chest Compression Landmarking Method | Tracing up the ribs-Adult/child One finger width below the nipple line at the center of the chest-Infant | Simplified approach— Center of the chest-Adult/Child Just below the nipple line at the center-of chest-Infant. |
| AED | Up to 3 shocks, then 1 minute of CPR | 1 shock, then 2 minutes (5 cycles) of CPR |

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 4:30 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
WEEKDAY (Monday-Friday) 8:00 AM
HOLYDAY 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—8:30AM-4:30PM
Thursday 8:30 AM-7:00 PM
Friday -8:30 AM—12:30 PM

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated the 4th Sunday of the month. Please call the office to register for the Baptism preparation class.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00 PM and after daily Mass

SICK CALLS

Arrangements made by notifying Parish Office .

WEDDINGS

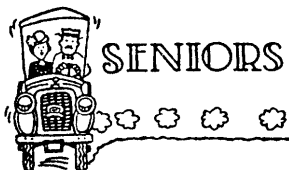
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50+ Club

Our second meeting of February was held on Ash Wednesday, so our meeting was a little less festive than normal. We enjoyed donuts courtesy of Florence Sarkission and Mary Porman and a garden salad courtesy of Irene Zabowski.

We were happy that so many of our members are doing well and attended the meeting. We missed Mary Maurin and Sue Bittner and prayed for Florence’s daughter who is quite ill.

Our next meeting will be held on March 7, 2007 at 12:30 pm in the parish hall. We invite all senior parishioners and their friends to join our active group. For further information, contact Mary at 248-477-0424 or Irene at 248-473-8809.

Editor Instruction Sheet

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